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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 2877**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Matthew E. Hansen
Appl. No.: 10/786,361
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**For: Method and Apparatus for
Characterization of Optical
Systems**

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Examiner: H. Lee
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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated **June 16, 2005** and the Advisory Action dated **September 1, 2005**, Applicant submits the following Reply.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.